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Re: U.S. Application No.: 10/535,334
PCT No.: PCT/SG2003/000261

Dear Mr. Ross:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 22 Dec 2006 concerning U.S. Application No.: 10/535,334. I have previously signed an invention declaration for the above application around the time of initial filing in 2002. Apparently this document has not been received by your office and I am therefore as an original inventor completing the enclosed Declaration (37 CFR 1.63) for Utility of Design Application Using an Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

I note a possible issue concerning added inventors. I would like to schedule a time to examine the file wrapper for this application. I will contact your office on 4 January 2007 to schedule a review of the file wrapper.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dennis L. Polla". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Dennis" and last name "Polla" clearly distinguishable.

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In re Application of: XU, Guolin, et al.
U.S. Application No.: 10/535,334
PCT No.: PCT/SG2003/000261
International Filing Date: 10 November 2003
Priority Date: 18 November 2002
Attorney's Docket No.: P/2778-63
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CELL AND/OR NUCLEIC ACID
MOLECULES ISOLATION

Dear Dr. POLLA:

You are identified as an inventor in the above identified United States patent application, filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.47(a) and 35 U.S.C. 116. Should a patent be granted, you will be designated as an inventor.

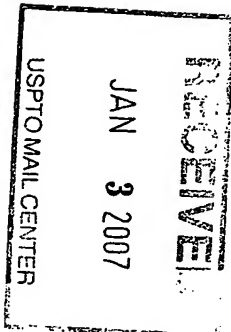
As a named inventor, you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or to make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent agent or attorney presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join the application, counsel of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

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